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SUBJECT: VIP VISIT: FORMER PRESIDENT AND MRS. RICHARD M. NIXON

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1. REFTELS

VISA BEAR MESSAGE NAMING THREE PRC OFFICIALS

WHO WILL TRAVEL TO US ABOARD CHINESE AIRCRAFT TO BRING NIXON PARTY TO CHINA. THE PRINCIPAL OFFICIAL, MFA PROTOCOL DIRECTOR CHU CHUAN-HSIEN, IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST RANKING PRC OFFICIALS YET TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES ON OTHER THAN UNITED NATIONS OR PRCLO BUSINESS. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY YANG HSUEH-TSIEN, A PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONARY HEAVILY INVOLVED IN TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT, AND LI TSIEN-CHUNG, AN AMERICAS/OCEANIA DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONARY WHO SERVED AS AN INTERPRETER FOR THE ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION IN THE US LAST YEAR AND WAS ALSO INVOLVED DURING PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

2. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE HELD WITHIN USG UNTIL RELEASED BY PRC OR NIXON PARTY.

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